C. Remarks

This is in response to the Office Communication dated November 4, 2005, alleging that Applicants' reply filed on August 24, 2005 is not fully response to the prior Office Action in connection with the recitation of the sequence listings in the specification and in the electronic submission (via Raw Sequence Listing Error Report).

In response, Applicants have amended the specification to clearly recite sequence listings in the mandated format. Furthermore, submitted herewith is a replacement Sequence Listing in paper form, accompanied by the computer readable form (CRF) thereof and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), correcting the errors noted in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

Wherefore, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn and that the present case be passed to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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